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FOLLOWING REPEAT MOSCOW SENT ACTION SECSTATE 9 MAR.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 3072

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TENTATIVE ITINERARY AND AM PARTICULARLY
HAPPY TO NOTE THAT YOU WILL HAVE A DAY TO SPEND WITH US AT THE
EMBASSY BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS. I SHALL BE
SENDING ALONG SHORTLY MY SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR SCHEDULED THAT DAY.

2. MRS. TOON AND I WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF YOU AND MRS. VANCE WOULD
STAY WITH US AT SPASO HOUSE DURING YOUR VISIT. IN ADDITION TO
OUR PERSONAL PLEASURE IN HAVING YOU WITH US, THERE ARE STRONG SUB-
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STANTIVE REASONS WHICH I BELIEVE MAKE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR YOU
TO LIVE IN U.S. FACILITIES WHILE IN MOSCOW. THESE ARE:

-- ACCEPTING SOVIET HOSPITALITY--WHICH TENDS WILLY-NILLY TO BE
LAVISH--INCURS AN IMPLICIT OBLIGATION FOR RETURN HOSPITALITY IN
WASHINGTON WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MATCH.

-- GROMYKO NORMALLY STAYS WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON, AND WORKS OUT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

-- EMBASSY FACILITIES PROVIDE OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGES REGARDING SECURITY, PARTICULARLY OF CONVERSATIONS. NO CONVERSATION IN THE SOVIET GUEST HOUSE WILL BE SECURE, AND IT IS QUESTIONABLE THAT SECURITY CAN BE ABSOLUTE EVEN FOR DOCUMENTS HANDLED THERE IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET CAPACITY FOR INSTALLING COVERT PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICES 9, 5#384 92, 04903456.

3. WE HAVE AMPLE ROOM AT SPASO FOR YOU AND MRS. VANCE, A SECURITY MAN, AND TWO SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY; THE QUARTERS ARE COMFORTABLE AND OUR STAFF IS GOOD. OTHER SENIOR MEMBERS OF YOUR PARTY CAN BE ACCOMMODATED WITH OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY WHO HAVE GUEST BEDROOMS, OR IN A HOTEL, AS THEY PREFER. ALTHOUGH OUR OFFICE SPACE IS FAR FROM LAVISH, WE CAN CERTAINLY MAKE AVAILABLE IN THE CHANCERY ADEQUATE WORK SPACE FOR YOU AND YOUR PARTY.

4. I REALIZE THAT IN SOME RESPECTS THESE RECOMMENDATIONS DIFFER FROM THE PRACTICES OF YOUR PREDECESSOR, BUT I BELIEVE THEY REPRESENT A SALUTARY CHANGE IN OUR MODUS OPERANDI AND WOULD NOT INCUR SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE SOVIETS. THEY DOUBTLESS PREFER ARRANGEMENTS WHICH GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO MONITOR YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR STAFF, AND WHICH CREATE IMPLICIT PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS, BUT CAN HARDLY TAKE OFFENSE AT OUR FOLLOWING PRACTICES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON. WE SHOULD NOT PLAY THEIR GAME.

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